

LOPHIUS STRIATUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Spiracula folitaria, pone brachia.

Dentes plurimi, minuti.

Pinnæ pectorales brachiis insidentes.

Branchiæ tres tantum.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 402.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

LOPHIUS compressus fuscus, striis undique confertissimis nigris.

Tres novas repræsentavimus Lophii species, orbis antarctici incolas, qui uberrima scientiæ zoologicæ incrementa aflatim suppeditavit. Cernere eas est in tabulis magnitudine naturali, et a reliquo genere, quod adhuc novimus, longe diversas. Lophium striatum detexit eximius ille naturæ indagator Josephus Banks, cum in mari pacifico primum iter faceret. Circa litora Australasiæ reperitur nec non insularum adjacentium. In iisdem etiam regionibus nascuntur aliæ duæ species quas depingi curavimus; Lophius scilicet pictus, et Lophius marmoratus.

THE
STRIATED LOPHIUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth numerous, minute.

Eyes vertical. *Shape* uncouth.

Ventral Fins more or less resembling feet.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

COMPRESSED BROWN LOPHIUS, marked
all over with very numerous black streaks.

The three new and curious species of the genus *Lophius* exhibited in the present number may be considered as convincing proofs of the zoological treasures so richly dispersed in the regions of the Southern Hemisphere. They are each represented of the natural size, and differ widely from the rest of the genus hitherto discovered. The first of these, or *L. striatus*, is amongst the number of new animals discovered by Sir Joseph Banks during his first voyage to the South Seas. It is found about the coast of New Holland and the neighbouring isles. The two following species are also natives of the same regions.

LOPHIUS PICTUS.



CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

LOPHIUS compressus fuscus, lituris subflavis
rubro marginatis.

LOPHIUS MARMORATUS.



CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

LOPHIUS subcompressus lividus, albido ferru-
gineoque varius, pinna dorsi unica.

THE
VARIEGATED LOPHIUS.



SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

COMPRESSED BROWN LOPHIUS, with
yellowish blotches margined with red.

THE
MARBLED LOPHIUS.



SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

SUBCOMPRESSED LIVID LOPHIUS, varied
with whitish and ferruginous; with single
dorsal fin.



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